

Amendments to the Drawings

Submitted herewith are thirty sheets of Replacement Drawings with Figures 1, 2, 3A-3D, 4-12, 13A, 13B, 14, 15A, 15B, 16-20, 21A, 21B, and 22-29 corresponding to the above-captioned application. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 7-13, 17-25, 29-35, and 37-43 are pending in the application, with 1, 7, 13, 17-19, 24, 30, 32, 37, 39, 41, and 43 being the independent claims.

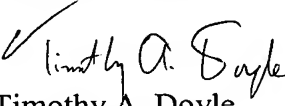
Thirty sheets of Replacement Drawings with Figures 1, 2, 3A-3D, 4-12, 13A, 13B, 14, 15A, 15B, 16-20, 21A, 21B, and 22-29 are sought to be entered. None of the thirty sheets of Replacement Drawings adds new matter to the application. It is respectfully requested that the five sheets of Replacement Drawings be entered into the application.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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